

GREENHOUSE GAS MEASUREMENT

CITY GHG GOAL:

15% by 2015; 30% by 2025; 80% by 2050, compared to a 2005 baseline.

HOW DOES THE CITY MEASURE PROGRESS?

1. CITY HAS A GHG BASELINE -

- a. The City does not have a 2005 baseline, but it DOES have a 2007 baseline
 - The City hired an intern who worked with City staff & EEC Commissioner Germana Paterlini in 2008-09 to calculate a City GHG 2007 baseline. Total City emissions were 26,450 tons - Buildings; Fleet; Street lights; Water & Sewage sectors
- http://www.cleanenergyresourceteams.org/files/CERTsPresntations_EdinaENVR_04-15-09.pdf

2. NO CITY BASELINE SINCE 2007

- a. City has not updated data from 2007.

3. REGIONAL INDICATORS PROJECT - EDINA COMMUNITY-WIDE BASELINE

- a. GHG emissions for City of Edina Community-wide GHG emissions, including energy, travel, waste, and water
- b. This is NOT for the City of Edina itself

<http://minnesota.uli.org/initiatives/environment/regional-indicators-initiative/>

4. OPTIONS FOR THE CITY TO MEASURE ITS OWN GHG EMISSIONS

- a. Ask Regional Indicators Project if it can pull out city-only data
- b. Ask Partners in Energy to develop a plan and make it a priority
- c. City could hire a consultant to either do this on a fixed schedule or train a city staffer to do this.